

OVERLAND TO CALIFORNIA.

Notes From a Journal Kept by Mrs. Francis H. Sawyer in a Journey Across the Plains.

MAY 9 TO AUGUST 17, 1882.

Revised and Compiled for the Entertainment of the Readers of the Breckenridge News.

July 18.—Sabbath day. I have not been feeling well for several days. I have taken cold. My chest is sore and it pains me very much. I am taking medicine for it, and think that I will soon be better.

We came to Mary's river, or Humboldt, as some call it, to-day. All the emigrants dread this river, but we found some grass, which is more than we expected, as Mr. Sawyer says that there was very little here when he came out in '40.

Distance traveled, twenty miles. July 19.—The bigger Indians came to a camp near as last night and stole two horses. The man on guard went to sleep and let the Indians steal the horses. These are the most thieving Indians on this route, and I will be glad when we are out of their range.

We forded the North fork of Mary's river this afternoon.

Distance traveled, twenty-nine miles. July 20.—A company of men went out yesterday in pursuit of those Indians who stole the horses.

Neither the water or the weather is good on this river, and the dust is very bad. We forded the river four times to-day, with a distance of ten miles, to avoid going over the hills.

Distance traveled, thirty miles. July 21.—We had a hard march of sixteen miles to-day over the hills without stopping except to water our mules at an excellent cold spring which we found in the hills; had to keep traveling till we came to grass. We forded to the North side of the river and went into camp. We will travel on this side for some distance now, as we were informed by some "hackers" to-day that the best grass was on this side.

Distance traveled, twenty-five miles. July 22.—Mr. Sawyer killed an antelope to-day and we are feasting on Game of all kinds is very scarce this year on the road and I have been wishing for some fresh meat for some time. My husband took some of the meat over to another camp near us and made the people a present of it. In return for his kindness the men came over to our camp with a bottle of old whisky and invited our men. These men keep whisky for sale and they retail it at two dollars a drink. That seems like a high price for liquor, but these men have to haul it from the States or from California, over the mountains, across the great desert and up this river for two hundred miles, so you see it is bound to be a costly drink.

We had more mosquitoes to-night, more than we had ever caught up with before. We drove off the road to the river, intending to camp there, but the peaky insects were so bad that we were compelled to abandon the idea of camping. I thought that they would surely eat us and the animals up before we could get back to the road. We traveled till ten o'clock at night before they left us. It turned cold at that time and we pitched our camp.

Distance traveled, thirty-three miles. July 23.—The mosquitoes were so bad this morning that we had to leave camp at daylight without our breakfast. We traveled till the sun got too hot for them, then stopped and cooked our breakfast. They are not quite so bad to-night. Mr. Sawyer is not feeling well to-night.

Distance traveled, twenty-five miles. July 24.—We have had by this afternoon because Mr. Sawyer is too sick to travel. He has a high fever and a bad headache, fills his body all ache and he thinks he has a touch of mountain fever. He is doctoring himself to-day and hopes to be better soon. This fever is the worst place on the trip to be sick. The weather is bad, the water is not good and the mosquitoes annoy you to death of nights.

Distance traveled, twenty miles. July 25.—Sabbath day. The weather is better to-day, though we don't feel any too good yet.

We had the good fortune to get a camp tonight where there are some good horses. Distance traveled, twenty-three miles.

July 26.—They changed my carriage mule into the wagon today and put one of the wagon mules into the carriage. I did not admit the change, but submitted, and, sure enough, had luck come of it. While crossing a sluggish the mule I was driving mired down and before they could untangle him, he began jumping and kicking and broke one of the shafts to the carriage. I was so sorry that I felt like crying, for I thought that we would have to leave my carriage behind. However, Mr. Sawyer went to work and mended it, so that now it is almost as stout as ever was.

Distance traveled, twenty-two miles. July 27.—We passed a very bad night and were informed that it was no hundred miles from there to the sink of this river—and want I be glad to see the end sink out of sight!

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SIX PAGES.

The leaders of the Third party movement in this county say they will have no ticket in the field this year.

The time of the Kentucky legislature is up. The members have done fairly well, considering their opportunities.

Now people in the taxed districts are anxious to know how Judge Mercer got his claim on six of those \$1,000 bonds.

Brown, McCarty, and Blackburn are the pronounced candidates for the United States Senate in 1908. Senator Brown drew for a long term he has an opportunity to get in his work for a Western Kentucky man.

The professional Democrats seem to be getting all they want in the Senate. Sugar, coal, iron and lead ore and numerous articles of minor importance have been taken from the free list and put under the wing of protection.

Judge Mercer says there has been arranged among the Democratic candidates of this county a conspiracy to ignore him. There was another conspiracy of the same order in County Court the other day in which the Judge was also somewhat interested.

President Cleveland would turn him attention to some merely Democratic members of the United States Senate and try to bring them to terms on the tariff bill, he would be doing the country a greater service than going to Kentucky, on the hunt of doves.

In this "Citizens" Council of Cloverport wishes to make a considerable amount of it has already happened among the people and had for itself an everlasting monument, for which the people in time to come will bless it, let it favor the water meter.

The Democrats are hoping to reach an old-time party at Manchester, Ky., in November. Many good men who have not heretofore taken any hand in a primary have spotted their man in this race, and are going to vote for him. The rules governing the primary are as liberal as any that could have been made, and it will shut out no one who calls himself a Democrat.

Because some persons do not favor water works is no reason why others should be deterred or frightened in the work. All such improvements have to be forced on some people. If Cloverport were being smothered by the scourge of yellow fever, some of the people would be made to clean up their back yards.

If the loathsome small-pox were in our midst the authorities would have to compel some parents to vaccinate their children.

HARDINSBURG.

L. H. & W. TIME TABLE.

CHURCH WAY.

Passenger Daily car, Hardinsburg 12:15 p.m.

Passenger Daily car, Hardinsburg 7:10 a.m.

County Court met Monday.

Jim Brock has gone to Springfield, Ill. Mr. Joe Pile went to Carter Saturday. Miss Ann Board is visiting at Webster. Mr. Milton Board went to Louisville Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Whitworth was visiting at Holt last week. Mrs. Robert A. Smith's for first class class meeting.

Mr. Ben Hardin, of Knoxville, was visiting here last week. Judge Mercer sets up a claim of \$5,000 on the national bonds.

Mrs. Hiram Phelps, of Louisville, is visiting here this week. Mrs. L. A. Foster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. G. Habbages.

Mr. E. K. Murchison has been taken from the County Clerk's office. Misses Minnie and Nannie Murray went to Louisville Saturday.

For Sale: Light-colored mare, good work animal. R. E. Beck & Co. Mr. Whetley, of Big Springs, thinks of putting up a distillery at Hartsville.

Charles Payne has been appointed deputy clerk for J. E. Munroe. The Epworth League will give dinner of its interesting society very soon.

Mr. George Baker has been at Irvington, Ky., on business. Two prisoners were released from jail Saturday. They had served out their term.

Forever being your plow and other farming implements to R. A. Smith for repairs. If you have any fine crops of barley to be sold call on Mr. Winchester, of this place.

The boys will have to put up \$25 now or be shut out. Only a few more days remain. Mr. John Smith, who runs as express agent on the L. & W., for a long time is in very bad health.

Work on Kitchell & Bonds new drug store is progressing rapidly. The building will be a valuable addition to main street.

Mr. J. H. Fairleigh, Louisville, and R. E. Murray, Cloverport, were here last Saturday to look after the levy of the railroad tax.

The Blythe brothers have a sale of their farming lands and stock, cattle and hogs, at their farm near this place next Monday.

Rev. S. K. Breeding has been at Belleville during the past week assisting in a protracted meeting. He will begin a meeting at his own church in this place today.

"News" received here last week that Mrs. Madeline Pulliam had become insane and would have to be taken to an asylum. Mrs. Pulliam has been living in Louisville for sometime and her many friends here will be sorry to learn of her affliction. Her mother, Mrs. Judith Miller, and her sister, Mrs. Taylor Board, went to Louisville last Thursday to see her.

Deceased to marry: Wm. L. Ramsey to Miss Jessie C. J. Haynes to Miss Josie L. Hoyle, Offord C. Meador to Miss Lydia A. Hall, Wm. H. Early to Miss Bettie Lee Pryor, Wm. Frankman to Miss Lillie May Thurman.

The Epworth League is having a public meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of bringing Leagues work before the people. Each League read a paper explaining his division of the work. The following program was carried out.

Address by the President. Paper: The duties of the Secretary. Song: "Water the seedling." Prayer: The duties of the fourth Vice President. Reading: Mrs. W. J. Fugate, Holy March of the Church. Benediction: How they saved St. Michael. Prayer: Miss Nellie Cox.

How's This? We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Prop., Toledo, O. We have managed to cure F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. Dr. Wm. & T. W. Wood, Toledo, O. WALSH, DRUGGISTS, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Catholic Church Notes. The intervention for the Catholic church recently burned is making a fine showing.

Next Sunday the Catholics will celebrate Palm Sunday at the Red Front. Rev. George Nicholas was active in the work and deserves credit for it.

Rev. Geo. Nickman has made temporary office hours at the Third Street Planning Mill.

The Catholic Church Committee held a meeting last evening. The result is not known as yet, but undoubtedly the plan will be drawn up in a few days. The benefits in spite of the weather, were well attended.

Boys, how far can you get? Try a little longer and increase your subscription.

CAB OF TRAM. To the Cloverport Dramatic Club, I am more than indebted for their benefits. Words are too feeble to express what my heart desires to tell you.

REV. GEO. NICHKAS. Many Persons. Are taken down from overcoats or umbrellas and left to suffer from colds, rheumatism, etc. Use of this and other remedies. Use the genuine.

ESCAPED JAIL.

The Breckinridge County Court.

Did Not Tunnel Out or File.

the Bars.

But They Ordered the Railroad Tax.

Collected in the Taxable Dis-

tricts.

A Recent Decision of the United States Court Made this Nec-

essary.

And They Had to Levy the Tax or

Go to Jail for Contempt of

Court.

JUDGE MERCER'S CLAIM.

There was quite a flurry among the

magistrates of this county last week

caused by a writ in the hands of a United States Deputy Marshal, ordering them

to appear before his Honor Judge Bar-

to answer a charge of contempt of court.

The Judge had been trying and plead-

ing for more than two years with this

subject in the attempt to get them to get

into the matter of levying a tax for the

payment of certain interest com-

pounds due on bonds issued by the Har-

dinsburg district in favor of the Louis-

ville, Hardinsburg and Western Rail-

road, better known as "the Branch."

Seeing that they could not be moved

by any persuasive means he pointed

them out with a warrant to the end of

which appeared to be a short term in his

honor's jail. This last order brought the

gentlemen to time and they made haste

to get their master's bidding. They met last

Saturday and in a very few minutes

satisfied Judge and State and he

strawly released them.

The court convened at 10 o'clock a.

m. Judge McKracken presiding. The

following members were present and

answered to their names: Dudley Ham-

blinton, Joe M. Mullen, J. W. Jarrett,

H. H. Harkness, C. C. McGinnis, Geo. H. Harkness, Ben T. Miller, C. F. Black and R. C. Crane.

Judge McKracken said by way of intro-

ducing the subject of the meeting, he

proposed it was not necessary for him to

state the object of their meeting as they

already knew that. He said further that

Mr. D. W. Fairleigh, attorney for the

bondholders, was present and had an

order prepared which he would read for

their adoption and approval.

Mr. Fairleigh came forward and in his

right, dignified and pleasant address

read the court that the United States

in the United States Court at Cincinnati,

last Tuesday, determined beyond ques-

tion the absolute validity of the bonds

under which judgment they as a court

were bound to make the levy for a suf-

ficient amount to cover that judgment.

The whole amount now due, he said

was very large and to provide for its pay-

ment at once would be burdensome on

the taxpayers. This he did not desire

and he would only ask for a reasonable

amount to be levied now and with that

in view he had prepared the following

order, which he would read and submit

for their approval.

Whereas, the judgment in the case of

the United States Circuit Court of Appeals

and the validity of the bonds of the

tax district, composed of the Hardins-

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road, has been determined by the United

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due next after January 1st, 1905, and

for providing a further payment on the

amount of said overdue coupons and

judgment are upon the fact that this

Court will make a levy at each regu-

lar coupon, with interest, and said

judgment, principal, interest and cost

are paid, and that thereafter a sufficient

levy will be regularly made to provide

for the payment of the interest com-

pounds on said bonds as they mature, and

to provide a sinking fund for the pay-

ment of the principal of such bonds at

their maturity. It is therefore now ordered

as follows, to-wit:

1. That a tax of five cents upon each

one hundred dollars of value of all

property subject to taxation is hereby

levied upon the property of said Tax

District, which District is described as

follows, to-wit: The Hardinsburg Magis-

tral District, and the Rough Creek Magis-

tral District, except that portion

included in the following boundary, be-

ginning at the mouth of North Fork of

rough Creek, thence up the same to the

mouth of Calumet Creek, thence up

said creek to the line between Union

and Rough Creek Magistral Dis-

tricts, thence with said line to the South

corner of Rough Creek, thence down said

creek to this beginning.

The County Assessor is ordered

and directed as aforesaid to make, to

make out and return a separate assess-

ment of the property of each owner, and

to pay over to the County Treasurer, to

be ordered and directed to collect said tax,

and to pay over the same as follows to-

Wm. J. Walker, of this county, for

the use of the County Treasurer, to be

paid to the County Treasurer, to be

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INCOME TAX 1985

